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SUBJECT: INVITATION FROM EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF TRADE TO
SECRETARY OF COMMERCE KREPS TO ATTEND 11TH CAIRO INTER-
NATIONAL FAIR

REF: CAIRO 01499

1. SECRETARY KREPS, IN LETTER TO MINISTER ZAKARIA TAWFIK
ABDEL FATTAH DATED MARCH 1, HAS REGRETTEED SHE UNABLE ATTEND
CAIRO INTERNATIONAL FAIR THIS YEAR DUE TO PRIOR COMMIT-
MENTS. TEXT FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 2 INVITING
ME TO ATTEND THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY OF THE 11TH CAIRO

INTERNATIONAL FAIR ON MARCH 11, 1978. UNFORTUNATELY,
PRIOR COMMITMENTS WILL PREVENT ME FROM VISITING CAIRO
DURING THE FAIR.

THE CAIRO INTERNATIONAL FAIR HAS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE

IN THE CONTINUING, MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL EXPANSION OF U.S.-
EGYPTIAN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS. I AM DELIGHTED THAT THE
PAST SUCCESS OF OUR COUNTRY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FAIR
HAS LED TO A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF
AMERICAN COMPANIES TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THIS VALUABLE
OPPORTUNITY TO EXHIBIT THIS YEAR.

ALTHOUGH I CANNOT BE WITH YOU AT THE INAUGURAL CEREMONY,
I HOPE THAT CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ALLOW ME TO TRAVEL TO
CAIRO AT SOME LATER DATE. PLEASE ACCEPT MY BEST WISHES
FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE FAIR. SINCERELY, JUANITA M. KREPS
UNQUOTE.

2. PLEASE CONVEY SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO THE MINISTER.
HER SIGNED LETTER BEING AIRPOUCHED TO EMBASSY, ATTENTION
COMATT, EIGHMIE FOR FORWARDING TO HIM. CHRISTOPHER

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